

Weight and Balance Data



ZK

GPC

A new sheet is to be completed whenever revised weight and balance data is established either by weighing or calculation.

Aircraft Make and Model

52D PUCHACZ 50-3

EMPTY WEIGHT (see Note 1)

386.7

Datum Reference

Wing root leading edge

C of G POSITION (state Fwd or Aft of Datum)

A00 61.3 cm

MOMENT

238.79.41 kg/cm

Data established by weighing/calculation (delete as appropriate)

Performed by (state name and Licence/Approval No.)

Sailplane Services (2005) Ltd.

On (date)

21/06/06

Reason

Requested + instrument changes.

Report Ref (if applicable)

PL 0606

If established by calculation, state when aircraft last weighed.

Initial weight (21/06/06) then re-calculated

Note:

with 2.7 extra in tail to bring to within manufacturer's limits. 21/06/06

Empty weight includes unusable fuel, fixed ballast, full operating fluids and items in the equipment List over page.

EQUIPMENT LIST

The following items of removable equipment are included in the empty weight data over page. Refer to Aircraft Logbook for details:

Seat cushions	x 2
ASI	x 2
Altimeter	x 2
Compass	x 2
Vario mesh	x 2
Radio	x 1
Transponder	x 1
Encoder	x 1
Seat belt set	x 2
Battery	x 1

AIRCRAFT RADIO STATION EQUIPMENT APPROVAL LEVELS



1 Aircraft Description

AIRCRAFT MODEL	SZD-00-3 Richman	REGISTRATION ZK-	GPC
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2. Radio Equipment List

ITEM NO.	FUNCTION	NO.	MAKE/MODEL	LEVEL	MOD REF
1	COM	1	BECKER AR320	1	I
1	TXD	1	TERRA TRT250	1	AC43-14
1	Encoder		ACK A30	1	AC43-14

Note: The column headed MOD REF should be completed by quoting the appropriate modification approval or service bulletin number for equipment fitted since the last CAA 2129. For all other equipment enter "I" for installed.

3. Certification

Guidance for completing this form is contained in Advisory Circular AC43-10

Form completed by

Sailplane Services (2005) Ltd

Signature

[Signature]

Date

2/06/06

Licence/Approval/Authorisation No.

NZCA 3327 WPRE^B

Reason

Incorporation of modification(s) / ~~initial~~ issue*

(other)

C mode install encoder

**delete as applicable*

4. Types of Operations

The scale of radio and navigation equipment required for various types of flight operations is prescribed in Civil Aviation Rules Parts 91, 121 and 135.

The minimum level of approval for the equipment detailed in Section 2 must be:

- For IFR operations — All required equipment must be Level 1
- For VFR operations — All required equipment must be Level 1 or 2

Conditions:

Forward a duplicate of the completed form to:

Aircraft Certification Unit
Civil Aviation Authority
P O Box 31 441
Lower Hutt

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT — AIR TRANSPORT DIVISION

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

1. Aircraft Make & Model *SZD-50-3 PUCHACZ ZK-GPC*
2. All relevant provisions of NZCAR 1 Section F and NZCAR 2 "Airworthiness Directives" shall be complied with.
3. The aircraft shall be inspected in accordance with the following schedules:

Daily and/or Pre-Flight: *NZGA Daily Inspection Book*

Periodic: *NZGA TC22*

Abnormal Occurrence: *NZGA TC22 Section 2*
4. Components shall be overhauled/retired from service at the periods recommended by the manufacturer unless:
(a) otherwise prescribed in NZCAR, or
(b) (specify)
5. Inspection to be carried out prior to issue of a maintenance release is:

NZGA TC22 Section 3
6. Remarks. (Specify any additions/variations to the above)

(continue overpage if necessary)

CAA USE ONLY:

Programme Approved: *Bm*On (date) *17/9/90*



CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
OF NEW ZEALAND

APPROVED FLIGHT MANUAL AIR 2390

Aircraft Manufacturer P D P S 'PZL-BIELSKO'
Aircraft Designation SZD-50-3 PUCHACZ
Nationality and Registration Marks ZK-GPC
Aircraft Serial Number B1989

This Flight Manual applies to the PZL-Bielsko Model SZD-50-3 Puchacz and is the Flight Manual referred to on the Airworthiness Certificate.

This Flight Manual comprises this cover page plus Sections 1 through 5 of the Polish CAAA approved SZD-50-3 "Puchacz" Glider Flight Manual Issue 3 dated December 1985 at the latest Issue and Revision status, plus any applicable approved Supplements. These revised NZ pages were issued under A/L 1 to Air 2390.



for Director of Civil Aviation
Date of Approval: 18 November 1998

General Information

This Flight Manual shall be carried on board the aircraft on all flights, in accordance with CAR Part 91 §91.111. It is the responsibility of the pilot in command to be familiar with the contents of this manual and to comply with all limitations and directions contained therein relating to the operation of the aircraft, in accordance with CAR Part 91 §91.101(b) and §91.109.

Supplements

Supplements issued by the manufacturer of the aircraft are approved by the original certification Authority.

Other Supplements may be approved on an individual basis indicated by a signature on the front page or on the supplement Log of Pages. Any such Supplements may be included in the Flight Manual if they are applicable to the PZL-Bielsko Model SZD-50-3 Puchacz and relevant to the actual aircraft configuration. These Supplements should be manually recorded in the Supplements Incorporated Page supplied by the CAA and which should be inserted after this cover page at the front of the Flight Manual.

The operator must ensure all Supplements applicable to this particular aircraft are obtained and incorporated in the Flight Manual.

Revisions

The registered owner should ensure that this manual is kept current and all revisions to the manual are incorporated on receipt. Revisions to the manufacturer's manual are no longer notified to individual owners by the CAA. It is therefore the registered owner's responsibility to ensure they are on a mailing list to receive Revisions promptly. The CAA maintains a list of the current Revision status of all Flight Manuals and confirmation of the status of any particular manual is available on the CAA website. Details of recent manufacturer's revisions received by the CAA may also be published on a regular basis in CAA newsletters.

TWO-SEATER SZD-50-3 "PUCHACZ"
GLIDER

F L I G H T M A N U A L

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Issue 3 - December 1985

This instruction is the part of the
Airworthiness Certificate of the glider of:

Serial No **B-1989** Reg.No **ZK-GPC**

This is the translation of the original
Polish Manual approved by Central
Administration of Civil Aviation /pages 1-3
to 5-17 /

Date

Translated by,
Wiesław Stafiej, D.Sc.

Log of Supplements Incorporated in the Flight Manual

Details of all Approved Supplements inserted in this Flight Manual, other than those issued by the manufacturer and listed in the FMS Section of this Flight Manual, should be recorded in the Log of Supplements below.

Title	Date of Issue	Incorporated
<p>Weight and Balance Data - CAA2173 Aircraft Radio Station - Equipment Approval Levels – CAA2129 <i>(To be inserted by the certifying Engineer)</i></p>	<p>4.9.90 11.7.99</p>	

Amendment Record Sheet

Rev No.	Title or Affected Sections	Signature	Date

This page is provided for the notification of any revisions by you as the owner. See cover page for your responsibility

LOG OF PAGES

PAGE	DATED	PAGE	DATED
(i)	24. 7.90	(iii)	24. 7.90
A	24. 7.90	(iv)	10. 6.83
B	1.12.76	(v)	10. 6.83
B1	1.12.76	Chart 1	10. 6.83
B2	9. 5.85	Chart 2	10. 6.83
(ii)	1.12.76		

Except as amended by MOT/ATD pages and applicable approved Supplements, the following document completes this Flight Manual:

Sections 1 through 4 of the Przedsiębiorstwo
Doswiadczalno-Produkcyjne Szybownictwa
Flight Manual for the SZD-50-3 "Puchacz"
Sailplane issued December 1985 and revised
to revision 1 dated 1987.

Approved: 

Date: 24.7.90

for Director Civil Aviation

INTRODUCTION

GENERAL

This Flight Manual consists of pages and documents listed in the Log of Pages, together with incorporated supplements.

The Flight Manual shall be carried in the aircraft on all flights. It is the responsibility of the pilot in command to be familiar with the contents of this Manual and to comply with all limitations and directions contained therein relating to the operation of the aircraft. For operating information not included in this Manual, reference should be made to the appropriate operations or manufacturer's manuals.

SUPPLEMENTS

Approved supplements are listed in the Log of Supplements. The owner must ensure that all approved supplements applicable to this particular aircraft are obtained and incorporated in the Flight Manual. On incorporation, the column headed "incorporated" in the Log of Supplements must be marked with an "X" against the supplement concerned.

Incorporation is to be recorded in the Amendment Record Sheet.

AMENDMENTS

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that amendments are incorporated on receipt of, and in accordance with instructions issued on behalf of the Director. No amendments, endorsements or entries may be made except in accordance with:

- (a) The Director's instructions.
- (b) The procedure of the preceding paragraph headed "Supplements".
- (c) New Zealand Civil Airworthiness Requirement F14 for weight and balance supplements only.

Approval of revisions to documents which form part of the Flight Manual but are not supplied by MOT/CAD, is notified by amendment of the Log of Pages. Such revisions are to be made on receipt of the Log of Pages amendment, but not before. If revisions notified as approved have not been received, the owner shall arrange for their urgent supply and shall inform the Regional Aircraft Surveyor.

REFERENCES

Any references in this Manual to eligibility for types of operation under Foreign Regulations are applicable only if Civil Aviation Regulations, Civil Aviation

Safety Orders and New Zealand Civil Airworthiness Requirements are complied with. Any references in this Manual or on aircraft placards to Normal, Utility or Aerobatic categories relate to foreign Airworthiness Standards to which the aircraft was type certified and have no relevance to the classification of the aircraft under Civil Aviation Regulations 162. The permitted manoeuvres of these categories and associated limitations remain applicable for flight under New Zealand Civil Aviation Regulations.

CLOUD FLYING

Cloud flying is prohibited unless the equipment required by CASO 17, part 2, paragraph 2.2.4 is fitted to the glider.

MOT/ATD Approved

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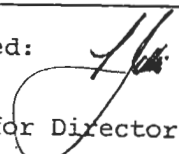
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AMENDMENT RECORD SHEET

Nr	Title	Pages Affected	Signed	Date

Amendments for this Flight Manual will be issued to the Registered Owner of the aircraft and must be incorporated and recorded on this sheet as soon as they are received.

LOG OF SUPPLEMENTS
ISSUED BY MOT/ATD

Letter	Title	Date of Issue	Incorporated
A	Comprises MOT Form 2173*		
<div>Approved:  Date: 24.7.90</div> <div>for Director Civil Aviation</div>			

*To be inserted by the Certifying Engineer



DEFINITIONS

The following apply throughout this Manual:

I.S.A. : International Standard Atmosphere. The altitude temperature relationships are shown on Chart 1.

O.A.T. : The temperature of free air near to, but uninfluenced by the aircraft.

Pressure

Altitude : Altitude measured from standard sea-level pressure (1013.2 mb) by a pressure or barometric altimeter. It is the indicated pressure altitude corrected for position and instrument error. In this Manual, altimeter instrument and position errors are assumed to be zero.

C.A.S. : Calibrated Air Speed means the indicated speed of an aircraft, corrected for position and instrument error.

I.A.S. : Indicated Air Speed is the speed of an aircraft as shown in the Air Speed Indicator when corrected for instrument error. I.A.S. values published in this Manual assume zero instrument error.



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CONVERSIONS

UNITS:	MULTIPLY BY:
Pounds to Kilograms	0.4536
Kilograms to Pounds	2.2046
Miles/Hour to Knots	0.8684
Knots to Miles/Hour	1.1515
Kilometres/Hour to Knots	0.540
Knots to Kilometres/Hour	1.852
Feet to Metres	0.3048
Metres to Feet	3.2808
Pound Inches to Kilogram Metres	0.01153
Kilogram Metres to Pound Inches	86.7328
Imperial Gallons to Litres	4.546
Litres to Imperial Gallons	0.220
US Gallons to Litres	3.785
Litres to US Gallons	0.264
PSI to Kilopascals	6.895
Kilopascals to PSI	0.145
Celsius to Fahrenheit	Multiply by 1.8 and add 32
Fahrenheit to Celsius	Subtract 32 and multiply by 0.555



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PRESSURE ALTITUDE VS OUTSIDE AIR TEMPERATURE

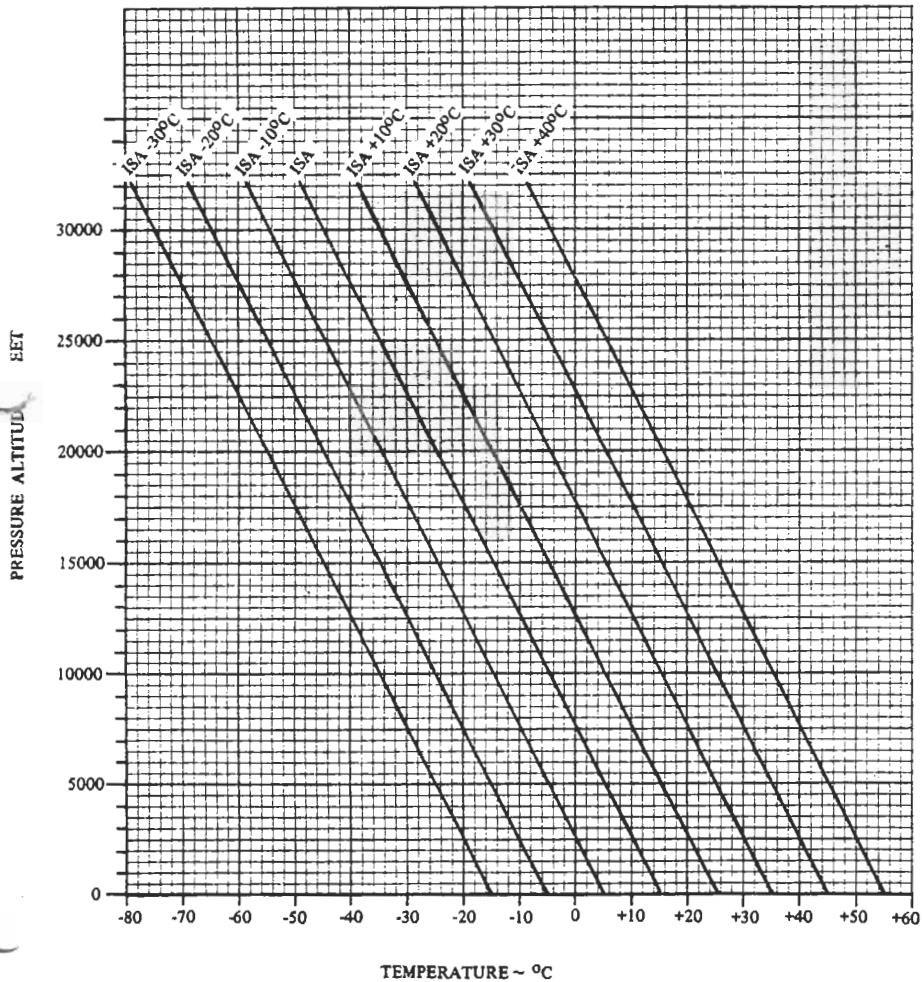


CHART 1



WIND COMPONENTS

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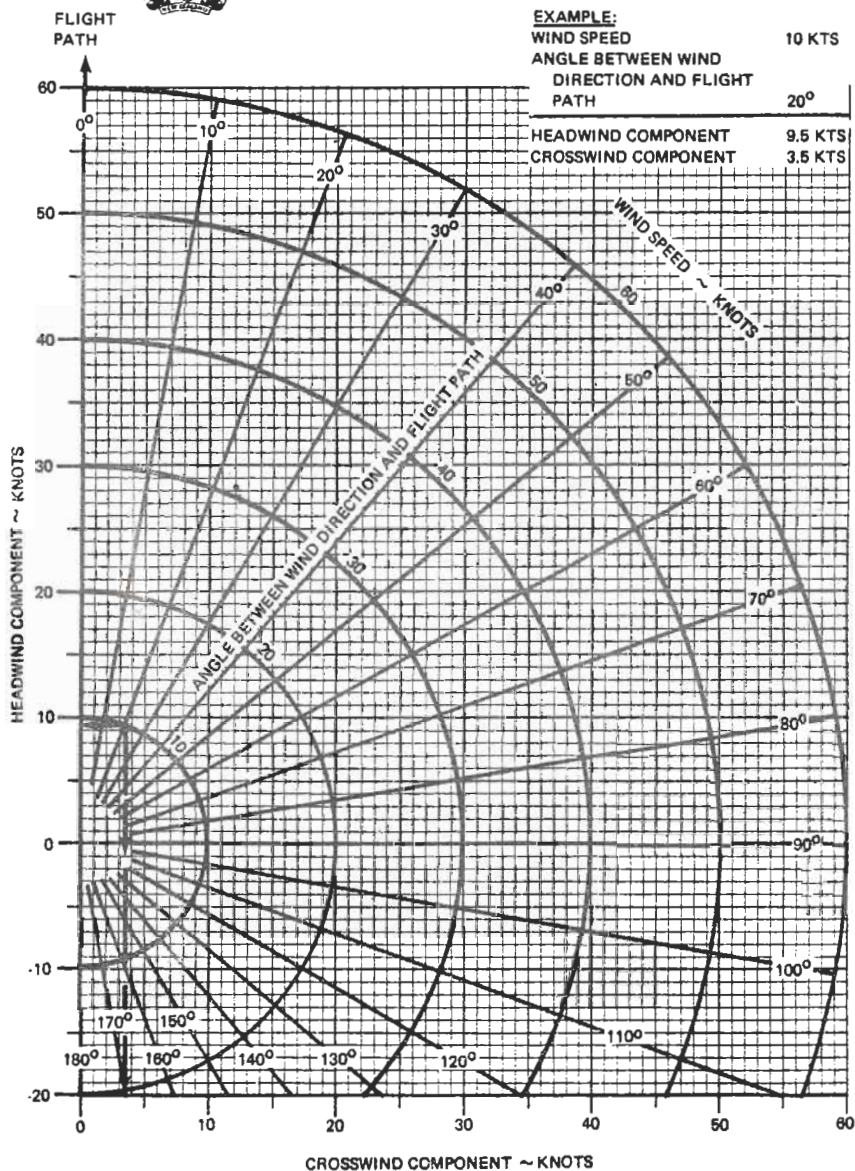


CHART 2

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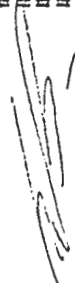
5. DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS

1. SZD-50-3 "PUCHACZ" glider
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Glider with one instrument panel
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APPENDIX

Individual loading plan

NOTE: 18

Item	Page	Revision	Date	Signature
1	5-4 5-6	On page 5-4 the items 17 and 18 and on page 5-6 the item 16 have been added. The drawings Figs 2 and 2a have been revised.	1987 07-13	

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2. FLIGHT LIMITATIONS

2.1. Permissible airspeeds IAS:

	kts
V_{NE} - max.permissible airspeed in smooth air	116
V_B - max.permissible airspeed in gust conditions	86
V_A - manoeuvring airspeed /speed of full control surface deflection/	81
V_T - max.permissible aerotowing airspeed	81
V_W - max.permissible winch launching airspeed	59
- max.permissible airspeed for extending and flight with airbrake extended	116
- max.permissible airspeed for inverted flight /in smooth air only/	97

2.2. Limit load factors

- positive	+ 5,3 g
- negative	- 2,65 g

2.3. Colour markings of airspeed indicator dial

	kts
V_{S1} /stalling speed/ radial green line at	38
V_{S1} , V_B /normal operation range/- green arc at	from 38 to 86
V_B - V_{NE} - higher attention range/yellow arc	from 86 to 116
V_{NE} radial red line at	116

2.4. Towing cable safety link

The safety link of ultimate strength of 1520 lbf \pm 10 % should be installed on the towing cable.

2.5. Restrictions

- SOLO-FLIGHT ALLOWED ON THE FRONT SEAT ONLY.
- GLIDER NOT APPROVED FOR NIGHT FLYING
- FLYING UNDER ICING CONDITIONS NOT RECOMMENDED
- WINCH LAUNCHING WITH C.G. HOOK ONLY
- INVERTED FLIGHT, ROLL AND ASSOCIATED AEROBATICS ACC. TO ITEM 4.5.2. ALLOWED IN THE SMOOTH AIR ONLY AND WITH THE FLOOR BELT OF PILOT'S HARNESS FASTENED. FLICK ROLL ALLOWED FOR TWO PERSONS CREW ONLY.
WHEN PERFORMED BY OCCUPANT OF REAR SEAT THE REAR INSTRUMENT PANEL IS OBLIGATORY.

2.6. Masses

lbs

- Max. permissible empty glider
mass with standard equipment^{x/}..... 816
in the above included the
fuselage with tail unit of 425
 - Max. permissible load mass
/see page 2-5 /
 - Max. permissible load mass in
the luggage compartment
/see page 2-5 /
 - Max. permissible load mass on
front seat in:
 - normal flight 240
 - inverted flight^{xx/}
two persons crew 209
 - Max. permissible all-up mass in
 - normal flight 1256
 - inverted flight 1190
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x/ The standard equipment consists of:

1. Instrument panel /at front seat only/
with airspeed indicator, altimeter,
variometer with compensator, slip and
turn indicator, compass.
2. Two towing books of SZD-III or TOST
type.
3. Two sets of four-belts pilot's harness.
4. Two sets of seat pillows.
5. Assembling wrench
6. First aid kit.

xx/ Inverted flight, the aerobatic
manoeuvres listed in item 4.5.2.
included.

LOAD IN LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

Max. load in luggage compartment is 44 lb. The above load comprises the fixed equipment /battery, transceiver block etc./ and a hand luggage. The mass of luggage uniformly distributed in the compartment does not contribute to the c.g. location of glider in flight.

The hand luggage should be immobilized by means of cord or belt using the six removable lugs on compartment floor.

2.7. Allowed range of c.g. location /in respect to wing root leading edge/:

- empty glider without the balancing weights: 24 to 25,7 in

- glider in normal flight: 3,6 to 13,1 in

what corresponds to the range of:

23,5 to 44,0 per cent of M.S.G.

- glider in inverted flight: 5,2 to 13,1 in

what corresponds to the range of:

27,0 to 44,0 per cent of M.S.C.

- for performing the flick-roll: 5,2 to 8,0 in

what corresponds to the range of:

27,0 to 33,0 per cent of M.S.C.

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2.9. Graphical checking of c.g. location

/see diagram on page 2-11 /

Before the flying day or before the every change of loading condition the c.g. location of the glider-in-flight shall be checked; acc. to the following procedure:

1. Add the masses of

- empty glider m_0
/see table on page 2-5 /
- pilots with parachutes $m_1 + m_2$
- additional equipment and balancing weights incorporated m_3
/see table on page 2-7 /

The resultant mass of the glider-in-flight mark on the vertical axis of diagram on page

$$m = m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_3$$

2. Add /algebraical/, respecting the sign/ the mass moments of:

- empty glider M_0 /see the table on page 2-5 /
- pilots with parachutes $M_1 + M_2$
/see tables on pages 2-9 and 2-10 /
- additional equipment and balancing weights M_3 incorporated /see table on page 2-7 /

Equipment	Mass lbs	Moment lb in
Instrument panel of rear seat	11,5	-347,3
RS-6101-1 transceiver	15,9	+173,6
TA - 03-A Oxygen equipment	40,8	+ 86,8
1 balancing weight	13,9	- 955,0
2 balancing weights	27,1	-1910,0
Snow-ski installed on glider	25,3	-26,1
Luggage-stored in the luggage compartment	44,1	+938,3

The resultant value of glider mass-moment:

$M = M_0 + M_1 + M_2 + M_3$ mark on the
horizontal axis of diagram on page

3. From the points marked on the diagram axes on page 16 draw the perpendicular lines to the axes and find the point of intersection.

If this point is located in the dashed field of the diagram c.g. is in the correct position.

If this point is located out of the dashed field the c.g. location shall be corrected with the balancing weights and c.g. location checked once more.

Moment of pilot's mass at front seat in
respect to wing root leading edge M_1 /lb in/

Pilot's mass m_1 /lbs/	Moment of pilot's mass M_1 /lb in/	
	without pillow	with pillow
121,3	- 6063,6	- 6398,4
125	- 6262,8	- 6607,2
130	- 6531,6	- 6890,4
135	- 6792,0	- 7164,0
140	- 7064,4	- 7449,6
145	- 7336,8	- 7736,4
150	- 7599,6	- 8012,4
155	- 7875,6	- 8302,8
160	- 8152,8	- 8593,2
165	- 8418,0	- 8872,8
170	- 8697,6	- 9166,8
175	- 8978,4	- 9460,8
180	- 9248,4	- 9744,0
185	- 9531,6	- 10040,4
190	- 9816,0	- 10339,2
195	- 10100,4	- 10638,0
200	- 10375,2	
205	- 10663,2	
210	- 10951,2	
215	- 11229,6	
220	- 11521,2	
240	- 12684,0	

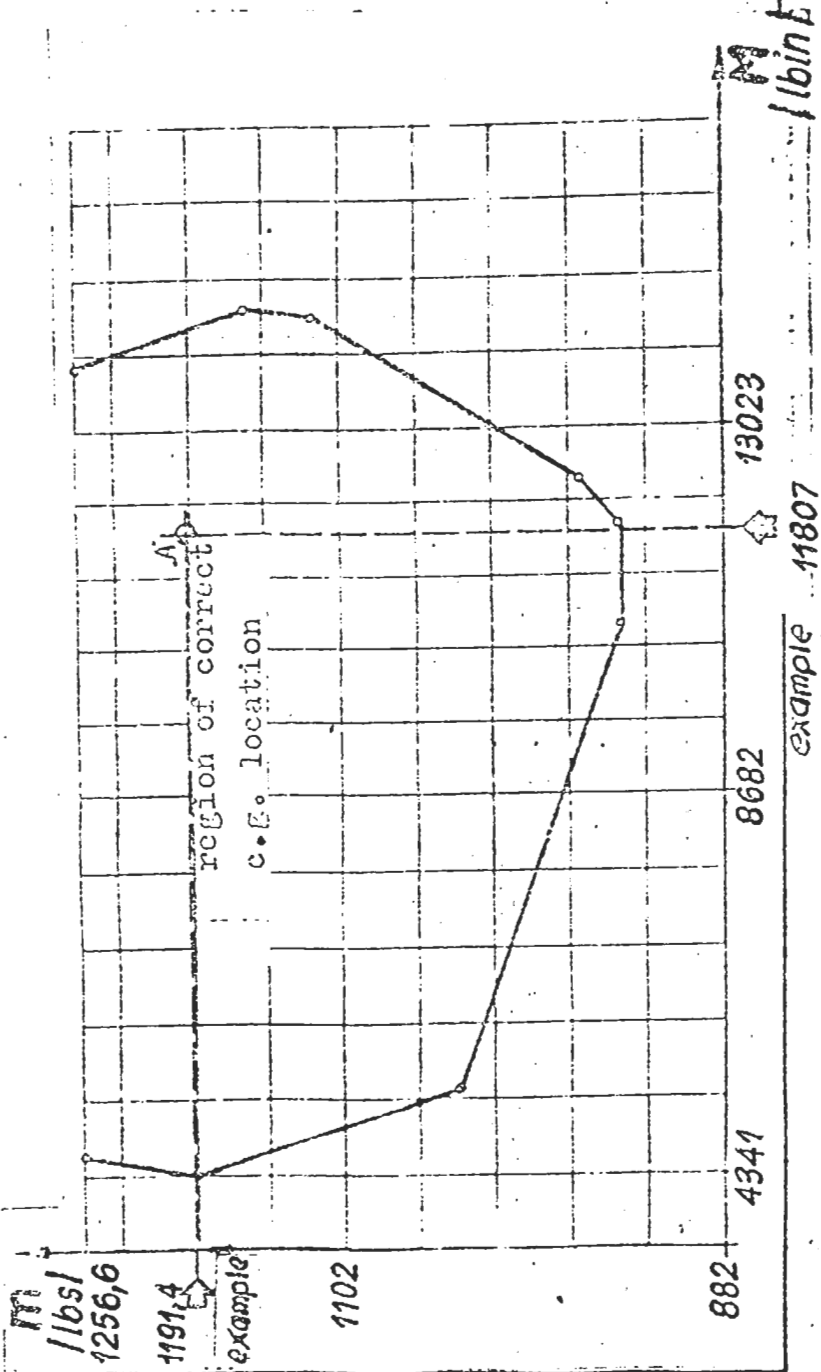
Moment of pilot's mass at rear seat in respect to wing root leading edge M_2 /lbin/

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FM3

Pilot's mass m_2 /lbs/	Moment of pilot's mass M_2 /lbin/	
	without pillow	with pillow
121,3	- 1165,2	- 1498,8
125	- 1184,4	- 1528,8
130	- 1209,6	- 1567,2
135	- 1231,2	- 1603,2
140	- 1252,8	- 1638
145	- 1272,0	- 1671,6
150	- 1288,8	- 1701,6
155	- 1304,4	- 1731,6
160	- 1320	- 1759,2
165	- 1329,6	- 1784,4
170	- 1340,4	- 1808,4
175	- 1348,8	- 1831,2
180	- 1354,8	- 1850,4
185	- 1359,6	- 1869,6
190	- 1363,2	- 1887,6
195	- 1364,4	- 1899,6
200	- 1364,4	
205	- 1362	
210	- 1358,4	
215	- 1352,4	
220	- 1344	
225	- 1332,6	
230	- 1324,8	
235	- 1311,6	
240	- 1297,2	
242,6	- 1288,8	

GRAPHICAL CHECKING OF IN FLIGHT C.G. LOCATION

Diagram valid for gliders of maximum allowable empty glider mass /with standard equipment/ of 815,7 lbs.



EXAMPLE:

Individual data of empty glider /from table
of weighing the glider on page 2-5/ c.g. :

$$m_0 = 820 \text{ lbs}$$

$$M_0 = 20400 \text{ lbin}$$

Crew:

Front seat

pilot with pillow $m_1 = 132 \text{ lbs}, M_1 = -7032 \text{ lbin}$

Rear seat

pilot without pillow $m_2 = 212 \text{ lbs}, M_2 = -1390 \text{ lbin}$

Additional equipment

- Instrument panel of rear seat

$$11,5 \text{ lbs} - 347 \text{ lbin}$$

- transceiver ----- $15,9 \text{ kg} + 174 \text{ lbin}$

$$m_w = 27,4 \text{ kg} \quad M_w = -173 \text{ lbin}$$

Glider-in-flight mass:

$$m = 820 + 132 + 212 + 27,4 = 1191,4 \text{ lbs}$$

Moment of glider-in-flight mass:

$$M = 20400 - 7032 - 1390 - 173 = 11805 \text{ lbin}$$

The perpendicular lines from points

$m = 1191,4 \text{ lbs}$ and $M = 11805 \text{ lbin}$ on diagram

of page 2-11 cross in point A which is in the dashed field. The glider-in-flight c.g. location is correct.

2.10. Placards and inscriptions

Loading plan placard.

SZD-50-3

"PUCHACZ"

LOADING "PLAN"

MAXIMUM ALL-UP MASS IN:

- normal flight

1256 lbs

- inverted flight

1191 lbs

MAXIMUM FRONT SEAT LOAD MASS IN:

- normal and inverted one person flight

240 lbs

- inverted two persons flight

209 lbs

MINIMUM FRONT SEAT MASS

122 lbs

USE OF BALANCING WEIGHTS

- for cockpit load mass up to 155 lbs

OBLIGATORY

- for cockpit load mass above 220 lbs

PROHIBITED

MAXIMUM LOAD MASS IN LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

44 lbs

SOLO FLIGHT ON FRONT SEAT ONLY

IF THE FRONT SEAT OCCUPANT MASS EXCEEDS 220 lbs IT IS PROHIBITED

FOR THE OCCUPANT OF THE REAR SEAT TO USE THE ADDITIONAL BACK

PILLOW IF HIS MASS /PARACHUTE INCLUDED/ EXCEEDS 165 lbs.

Placard of permissible airspeeds:

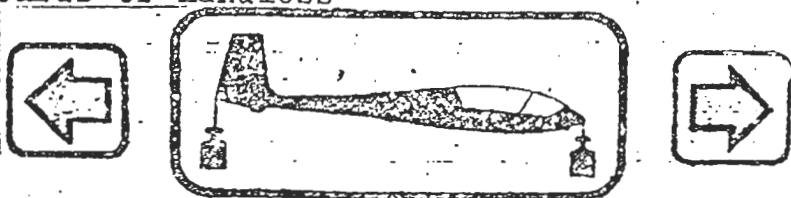
SZD-50-3	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE AIRSPEEDS	IAS	kts
"PUCHACZ"			
NORMAL FLIGHT IN:			
	- smooth air	V_{NE}	116
	- gust conditions	V_B	86
INVERTED FLIGHT IN:			
	- smooth air		97
	- gust air		not allowed
MANOEUVRING AIRSPEED /airspeed for abrupt deflection of controls/:			
		V_A	81
AEROTOWING			
		V_T	81
WINCH-LAUNCHING			
		V_W	59
AIRBRAKE EXTENDING and flight with air brake extended			
			116

Placard of restrictions

RESTRICTIONS

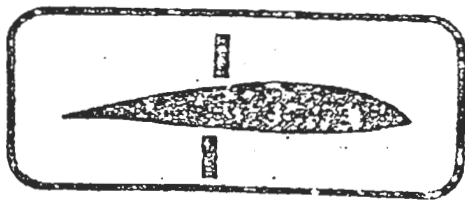
- GLIDER NOT APPROVED FOR NIGHT-FLYING.
- WINCH TAKE-OFFS ALLOWED WHEN USED THE BOTTOM HOOK ONLY.
- FLYING UNDER ICING CONDITIONS NOT RECOMMENDED.
- INVERTED FLIGHT, ROLL AND ASSOCIATED AEROBATIC MANOEUVRES - allowed in smooth air only and with floor-belt fastened.
- FLICK ROLL - only with two occupants
- PERFORMING OF THESE MANOEUVRES BY THE REAR OCCUPANT allowed only when the rear instrument panel is installed

Placards of handless



Trimming tab slider -

- placard on the L.H. board at front and rear seat



Air brake slider

- placard on the L.H. board at front and rear seat



Canopy emergency jettisoning lock

- placard on the canopy frame at front and rear seat



Air-conditioning tab slider

- placard on the instrument panel at front seat



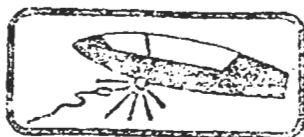
Pedal adjustment

- placard at front seat floor, before the control column



Wheel brake

- placard on the L.H. board at front and rear seat



Towing cable release

- placard on the L.H. board at front and rear seat.

3. PERFORMANCES /Fig. 4/

Calculated speed polar plotted on Fig. 4 has the following main points:

- min. sinking speed 138 ft/min at about 40 kts
- max. lift /drag ratio 30:1 at about 46 kts

Other points of the polar:

V kts	43	54	65	75,5	86	97
W ft/min	142	187	262	378	537	738

where: V - airspeed

W - sinking speed

4. GLIDER OPERATION

4.1. Pre-flight inspection:

Check for:

- validity of inspection certificate in the glider log-book,
- the integrity of structure and covering,
- locking of fittings and control system joints,
- control system operation,
- towing-hook operation,
- locking and opening of canopy and the condition of canopy in open position securing cable,
- condition of undercarriage, wheel rollability, air pressure in tires /by eye/,
- locking of seat and back-rest at rear seat,
- pilot's safety belts,
- ports of total and static pressure,
- operation of airspeed indicator /it should operate when blowing on ports/, x/
- operation of slip-and-turn indicator^{x/}

x/ In the rear instrument panel also, if installed.

4.2. Cockpits and their arrangements

The standard equipment comprises one instrument panel at front seat only. The instruments are located in such a way that they are satisfactorily visible from the rear seat also.

During the flight the upper panel edge allows for controlling the glider in respect to horizon, or in respect to towing aeroplane.

Additionally the glider can be equipped with the second instrument panel mounted on the canopy.

The cockpit is designed to use back-type parachutes or pillows of 4,7 in thickness when pressed. The front seat allows for the pilot above 6,6 ft tall.

The pedals are adjustable in flight /5 positions/; adjustment of pedals is made by feet when the knob on the floor /painted brown/ is pulled. The pilots having short legs or small mass should use the additional cushion on the backrest.

The rear seat allows for the pilot above 6,6 ft tall. The seat pan is adjusted on the ground /vertically and longitudinally/ by shifting the backrest cross tube /4 positions/. When the position is adjusted the cross tube should be secured with the lock.

In general, the higher pilot's position in the rear seat; the better is the visibility forward including the instrument panel at the front seat.

Pilots having the short legs should use the additional back rest pillow.

The standard equipment comprises four belt pilot's harness at both seats.

The installation of the floor-belt /additional equipment/ is possible.

Fastening of the floor-belt is obligatory for flight in which the inverted flying and associated aerobacy manoeuvres /controlled roll; controlled half-roll-half-loop; controlled half-loop-half-roll/ are intended. In other flights when the floor-belt is out of operation it should be placed below the seat pillow and immobilized by means of the button. The cockpit is closed with the integral perspex canopy fixed on two hinges on the R.H. board with the possibility of emergency jettisoning. The opened canopy is hold up with a cable which when closing the canopy pulls up automatically into the winding set behind the front seat back rest. Both seats have the control columns coupled each other; the pedals and other control levers are marked with placards. Operation of controls is of conventional type.

The handles are arranged as follows:

Control system	Position of handle	Colour of handle
Air brake slider	on the left	blue
Wheel brake knob	on the left	black
Trimming tab slider	on the left	green
Towing cable release handle	on the left	yellow
Canopy locking lever	on the left	red
Canopy emergency jettison handle	on the right	red /sealed with lead/

The cockpit is air conditioned with the side windows in the canopy, separate for the front and rear seat.

The front seat has adjusted inflation on the perspex front part above the instrument panel operated by the slider in the panel /black ball-knob/. Both seats have side pockets accessible in the flight.

Two nests for balancing weights are located before the front seat.

The weights of mass 13,9 lbs each are not interchangeable. They are fixed on bolts with tommy-bars without using of tools.

In the cockpit and the luggage compartment the fittings for the oxygen equipment and transceiver are installed.

4.3. Service before take-off

4.3.1. Transportation on the airfield

During the transportation of the glider the cockpit should be locked and the windows opened. The air brakes can be extended or retracted.

The glider / with or without the occupants / can be towed by the front hook or by the tail lug having the possibility of free turns. The ground towing cable length should be at least 4m.

The glider can be also rolled on wheels forward or backward. At turns the tail should be pressed or the nose lifted.

4.3.2. Adjusting of the rear seat height

The rear seat can be adjusted in an unloaded condition as follows:

1. Open the canopy and the securing tab on the L.H. fuselage surface under the wing /accessible from inside/.
2. Shift the supporting tube to the left up to release the seat pan.
3. Set the seat in the required position, put on the supporting tube and close the securing tab.

4.3.3. Locking of hooks

In the gliders having TOST hooks they are operated from cockpit by pulling the releasing knob, when the knob is free the hooks close automatically. In the gliders having SZD-III hooks each one hook opens independently when the rear hook positioned tension cable is pulled.

4.3.4. Filling the tube with air

It is necessary to use the extending end. The main wheel valve is located on the R.H. side and is accessible after shield deflection. Pressure 42,6 psi. The front wheel valve is located on the L.H. side. Pressure: 17 psi.

4.3.5. Drainage of ducts

- Remove the pressure ducts of the rear seat instrument panel /3a and 3b Fig.2/ and plug them on the port end.
- Detach the drainage units from the ducts of the front seat instrument panel /in points marked with arrows in Fig. 2/ and blow through the drainage units together with port ducts;
- screw out the drainage unit bowls, take out and dry the inserts. Install the dried elements and bowls /tighten firmly/;
- connect the drainage units free ducts to the rear seat instrument panel,
- check the operation of airspeed indicator /it should operate when blowing on ports/.

4.3.6. Assembling of balancing weights

Put the weight into proper nest and screw on full the clamping screw.

4.3.7. Procedures before take-off

1. Balance the glider with balancing weights according to the crew mass and if necessary put on the back cushion /small or light weight pilot/.
2. Adjust the rear seat correctly. Before the solo flight clamp the free belts and protect /or remove/ the contents of side pockets in the rear cockpit.

3. Take place in the cockpit, adjust the pedals and fasten the belts.
4. Check full movements of controls, air brake and trimming tab. Retract the air brake. Set the trimming tab slider according to the take-off method and crew mass.
5. Check the operation of turn indicator.
6. Close the canopy.
7. Insert the cable into the hook and check the locking pulling it firmly.

4.3.8. Post-flight procedures

- Switch off the turn indicator. If necessary remove the used batteries.
- If necessary drain the instrument installation according to 4.3.5.
- Inspect the glider as before take-off and remove the eventual failures.

4.4. Controlling

4.4.1. General characteristics of controlling

The SZD-50-3 "PUCHACZ" glider allows for correct and easy controlling as do it most of the modern performance sailplanes.

Characteristics:

- short and well shock-absorbed ground run;
- good lateral and directional controllability;
- safe low speed behaviours without the excessive inclination to

spinning,

4.4.2. Take-off and flight in aerotowing /front hook/

Pay attention to have the towing cable straight-tensioned before take-off. According to the crew mass adjust the balancing tab:

- solo flight - "nose heavy"
- heavy crew - "neutral"

The ground run begins on two wheels. At the airspeed of about 16-22 kts the front wheel should be lifted by pulling slightly the stick, when avoiding to hit the ground with the tail skid. According to the all-up mass the glider airborns at speed of 35 to 41 kts. When the flight becomes stable correct the setting of trimming tab.

Recommended towing airspeeds:

- at climb 51 to 65 kts
- at cross-country flight 65 to 81 kts.

4.4.3. Winch-launching /bottom hook/

Before take-off the glider should be positioned in line with towing cable. The slight directional deviation is allowed to the left of a cable but, the deviation to the right should be avoided in respect to the possibility of front wheel to the cable contact during the ground run /the possible touching or even the rolling of the front wheel through the tensioned cable does not create, however, any danger, nor disturbs the ground run/.

The adjusting of the trimming tab according to the pilot's mass on the front seat.

- solo light weight pilot - "nose heavy"
- mean pilot - "nose heavy"
- heavy crew - "neutral"

The adjustment of the tab should not be corrected during take-off

The glider ground run /initially on two wheels, next on the main wheel/ is correct, and the run length depends on the crew mass and take-off conditions. After airborning fly correctly near ground avoiding the tail skid to ground contact and pass into steep climbing.

With glider correctly balanced the stick forces are not large; and with incorrect balance the forces are not excessive.

The launching speed should be 49 - 54 kts /not less than 43 kts/.

In the final climb phase slightly pull the stick.

Before releasing the cable put the stick forwards to discharge the cable. During intended self-releasing the stick should be pulled forward after the releasing.

After releasing the cable, pull the releasing handle once more and pass into the normal glide.

Depending on the glider all-up mass and the winch power with a cable 1800 ft long in smooth air the gained height reaches 660 - 820 ft.

4.4.4. Longitudinal trim in free flight

The trimming tab allows for glider trim:

- for solo light weight pilot - within the airspeed range of 32 to 81 kts.
- for heavy crew - within the airspeed range of about 42 to about 116 kts.

4.4.5. Stalling /airspeeds IAS/

Depending on the glider all-up mass the stalling speed in the straight flight is of about 31 kts for solo lightweight pilot to about 38,8 kts /heavy crew and all-up mass of about 1256 lbs/.

The stall warning is in form of perceptible vibrations of fuselage, oscillations of airspeed and "over horizon" attitude. When stalled the glider drops down symmetrically in general and /at further pulling the stick/ with tendency to drop the wing. The stall in turn is preceded by distinct inclination to decrease the turn radius. With further pulling the stick glider drops with tendency to increase the bank.

If, however, the tendency to decrease the turn radius is prevented with proper aileron counter action, the stalled and strongly vibrating glider turns without dropping.

With air brakes extended the stalling speed in straight flight is of about 35 to about 41 kts depending on all-up mass.

In all the cases of stalling the glider allows for recovering the normal flight reliably by the resolute elevator

deflection and if necessary by the other control deflection for balancing the bank.

4.4.6. Circling

When circling in thermals the glider has very good lateral; controllability. The circling speed is of 38 to 49 kts depending on all-up mass, bank and flight conditions.

4.4.7. Spinning

Before the intended spinning in one person flight the pilot of mass below 165lbs should check the proper glider balancing with weights.

When entering the spinning in the straight flight it is recommended, for making it easy, to have a little bank towards the intended spinning direction. It is also possible to enter the spinning in the turn.

In both the cases it is recommended to decrease the airspeed by slow pulling the stick and in the moment of stall initiation to pull the stick full. Deflect the rudder towards the intended spinning. The recommended aileron deflections are listed in table on page 4-13. To obtain the stable spinning especially in the case of heavy crew the precise full deflection of elevator is necessary /with the comparatively high force depending on the crew mass/. When the above directions are observed the glider performs the steady spinning with the characteristics described in the table on page 4-13

NOTE: The table of spinning characteristics is not the loading plan. The table concerns glider with all the additional equipment variants acc to the loading plan on page 2-13

The aileron deflection towards the spin favours the appearance or augmentation of longitudinal oscillations /especially in the solo spinning with light weight pilot/ and therefore it is not recommended.

The not full deflection of elevator /specially with heavy crew/ leads to the airspeed increasing up to 54 kts or more and even the automatic break of the spinning.

The recommended recovery technique consists of:

- full rudder deflection opposite to the rotation; a considerable leg force is required
- waiting for about 1 sec.
- pushing the stick forward more than to its neutral position.

The maksimum delay when this technique is used is lower then 1 turn.

In case of other technique or not resolute action the delay can be more than 1 turn.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GLIDER IN SPINNING

Crew mass parachu- tes	front seat	rear seat	120-165 +weights		165-200		120-165		200-243		165-200		200-243		165-200		200-243	
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
lbs																		
Recommended aileron deflection			opposite to rotation			little			opposite to rotation			neutral or opposite to rotation			moderate		high	
Longitudinal inclination						smooth						smooth or without oscillation			disappear or without oscilla- tions			
Longitudinal oscillations																		
Airspeed indications			about 0 kts									in range of 0-32 kts						in range of 0-43 kts

*/ For the flight with balancing weights

a/ pilot of mass more than 165 lbs flying solo, b/ full crew.
In this table the equivalent mass increment should be observed
in the front cockpit, totaling 22 lbs for each balancing weight.

**/ Never exceed real mass of glider - in flight is 1256 lbs.

4.4.8. Sideslip - can be performed in 2 ways:

a/ With simultaneous; gradual deflection of ailerons and rudder at the airspeed of about 70 - 80 km/h; the directional sideslip with bank of to 10 - 15° is obtained. Indications of airspeed indicator drop below 50 km/h. Keeping up the rudder deflection requires the applying of resolute force on pedal; releasing of this force causes the automatic neutralizing of rudder and the glider passes into a turn towards the bank. With the bank of above 15° the glider also turns towards the bank.

b/ With deflection of controls in an order: at first the ailerons, then rudder; when the bank of ~ 15° is obtained, the glider allows to enter into directional sideslip with bank of up to about 30°. During deflection of rudder the force on pedal disappears simultaneously it appears the impulse to raise the glider nose above the horizon.

It is necessary, in this moment, to stabilize the glider by pulling back the stick. Indications of the airspeed indicator in this condition drop down to about 0.

When recovering with aileron and rudder deflections simultaneously /it is necessary the resolute deflection of rudder towards the bank/ the glider passes into the turn.

When recovering with aileron at first as the bank diminishes the rudder is neutralized automatically and the glider passes gradually to

the straight flight; such a recovery is a little slower than the previous one.

4.4.9. Air _brake

The air brake is very efficient and can be, if necessary, extended in full range of permissible airspeeds. The effectiveness of brakes allows to avoid the use of sideslips during normal approach to landing.

4.4.10. Landing.

Generally the landing should be performed against the wind. If necessary the landing with the side wind up to 10 kts or the back wind up to 6 kts is allowed when paying special attention.

The recommended approach speeds:

- in smooth air 49 - 54 kts depending on all-up mass;
- in turbulent air 54 - 60 kts depending on all-up mass.

The flying-path inclination should be adjusted by the air brake.

According to all-up mass and air brake travel the touch-down with the main wheel follows at airspeed of about 35 to 41 kts .

It is recommended to touch-down with the partly extended air brake.

After touch-down the glider rolls at first on the main shock-absorbed wheel.

Then smoothly drops the front wheel this effect can be delayed /to diminish the shock during rolling/ with gradual pulling of stick.

The lenght of landing run in windless condition is:

- without use of wheel brake - about 295 - 360 ft depending on all-up mass,
- with use of wheel brake - about 200-260 ft depending on all-up mass.

4.5. Aerobatics

Before take-off for aerobatics it's necessary to:

- check the correct glider balance with balancing weights /concerns solo flight/
- remove the free elements out of the cockpit,
- check the locking of back rest tube at the rear seat,
- check the full deflections of controls having the belts fastened,
- before the solo flight remove the needless pillows and fasten the pilot's harness at the rear seat.

In the flight just before performing the manoeuvres it's necessary to:

- fasten the back belts,
- balance the glider with trimming-tab on the airspeed of 60 - 65 kts i.e similar as for towed flight,
- check the locking of canopy and air brake,
- shut the window and air-conditioning tab.

The schooling in aerobatics can be performed in the good horizon visibility conditions only.

4.5.1. The following manoeuvres can be performed without fastening the floor-belt

MANOEUVRE	Initial airspeed	
	/ kts /	
	crew	
	one person	two persons
Looping, stall turn	86 - 97	90 - 105
Spiral	65	70
Quick half-roll-half-loop	51	54
Chandelle	81	97
Lazy eight	81	97
Cuban eight	86 - 97	90 - 105
Leaf slides	stalling speed	

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANOEUVRES

- General - In manoeuvres requiring the considerable use of elevator /looping, quick half-roll-half-loop/ the increased forces on the stick are required specially in flight with heavy crew.
- Looping, stall-turn, spiral - Performing is conventional

- Quick half-roll-half-loop - At the initial airspeed of 51/54 kts the autorotational half-turn is obtained when the stick is resolutely pulled full with simultaneous full deflection of rudder. The further rotation is braked by means of neutralization of controls. Recovery is performed by means of semi-loop downwards.

Chendelle - At the initial air speed of 81/97 kts the glider should be entered into the sharp climbed turn with 45° bank with such an attention that when recovered for the returned direction /180°/ the airspeed ranged 38-43 kts .

Lazy eight - At the initial airspeed of 81/97 kts the glider should be centered into the sharp climbed turn with 45° bank with such an attention that when the direction changed by 180° the turning airspeed was about 43 kts .
After the next 45° the glider should be recovered out of the turn the airspeed of 75,5/81 kts gained once-more and the same manoeuvre performed into the reversal direction; then recovered into the original direction.

Cuban eight - At the airspeed of 85 - 97/ 90-105 kts the looping should be initiated. In the upper /inverted/ attitude, when the inverted horizon is seen, pull the stick full and deflect the rudder full.

The glider continues the loop and passes into 3/4 attitude making the quick autorotational vertical turn /towards the deflected rudder/. When the turn reached 180° the stick should be resolutely pushed and the rudder neutralized to brake the further turn and to retain the glider in diving in direction reversal in respect to original one.

When the airspeed reached 90 kts perform the second looping and recover into the normal flight.

Leaf-slides - /dallying with stall/. Enter the stalling on the same way as for the spinning and immediately break the turn using the opposite rudder deflection and short pulling the stick. Then pull the stick once-more and deflect the rudder till to the stalling into the opposite direction etc.

4.5.2. The following manoeuvres can be performed only when the correct location and fastening of all 5 belts of pilot's harness is observed.

	Initial airspeed	
	/ kts /	
	Crew	
	one person	two persons
Entering the inverted flight by means of half-roll	75,5	81
Entering the inverted flight by means of half-loop	90	97
Straight inverted flight	70	75,5
Turns in inverted flight	70	75,5
Recovering from inverted into normal flight by means of half-roll	75,5	75,5
Recovering from inverted into normal flight by means of half-loop	59	65
Controlled roll	90	98
Controlled half-roll-half-loop	75,5	81
Half-loop-half-roll	108	113
Flick roll	57	59

To perform the above manoeuvres by the rear occupant of two persons crew the installation of rear instrument panel is obligatory.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANOEUVRES

- Entering the inverted flight by means of half-roll.

At the initial airspeed of 75,5/ 81 kts the glider should be slightly pulled above the horizon and simultaneously the rotation initiated using the full aileron deflection. Before passing the 90° position the glider should be hold above the horizon by means of deflection the rudder in direction opposite to bank /using the "upper leg"/. Then gradually release the elevator /the full deflection, if necessary/ and neutralize the rudder. In the 180° position break the rotation of the glider /neutralize the aileron/ and recover the airspeed to 65 kts retaining the "above horizon" attitude. Correct the eventual bank,

- Entering the inverted flight by means of half-loop

At the initial airspeed 90/ 97 kts perform the first half-loop. In the inverted position prior to the nose drop below the horizon pull the stick resolutely and set the inverted flight airspeed into 65 kts in "above horizon" position. In case the airspeed increases unintended, open the airbrake in advance.

In respect to a low tolerance of angle in the moment of breaking the loop and the low margin of permissible airspeed in inverted flight this manoeuvre can be learned when the inverted flight is completely familiar to the pilot.

- Straight inverted flight.

The glider should be retained in "above horizon" attitude with the airspeed of 65 - 70 kts. When correcting the banks pay attention that the stick side movement e.g. to right results the RIGHT wing to be elevated above the horizon and vice versa.

In the prolonged inverted flight the trimming, if necessary, should be set into "nose heavy" position, using even the full range of trimming.

In the straight flight the stalling at about 59 kts airspeed is possible. It requires the full stick movement forwards. When the glider drops down the stick should be slightly pulled for a moment then once more pushed to get the "above horizon" attitude.

- Turns in inverted flight

The bank of glider, when introduced into the turn, is obtained by means of side deflection of the stick in the direction opposite to the intended turn direction.

It is recommended to control the glider with the small deflections of aileron and rudder.

The airspeed in turn is 75,5 kts .

- Recovering from inverted into normal flight by means of half-roll.

Increase the airspeed in inverted flight up to 75,5 kts. Then push the stick to obtain the above horizon position and move the stick to aileron direction /full aileron deflection/. When passing the 270° position retain the glider above the horizon by means of smooth deflection of rudder /in accord to aileron deflection/ and neutralize the elevator. In normal position neutralize the aileron and rudder and return to the steady flight.

- Recovering from inverted into normal flight by means of half-loop.

In the inverted flight with the airspeed below 59- 65 kts gently pull the stick. In the diving the airspeed should be controlled and the glider recovered into the normal flight on the arc-path of semi-loop. In case the airspeed increases considerably, the air brake should be extended in advance.

- Controlled roll In the normal flight at the airspeed of 97 kts the glider should be elevated slightly above the horizon. In the same time the rotation should be initiated by means of aileron deflection. Before passing the 90° position the glider should be retained above the horizon using the smooth rudder deflection in the direction opposite to bank /use of "upper leg"/.

Then gradually release the stick and neutralize the rudder. When the 180° position passed, gradually deflect the rudder in accord to the aileron.

When passing the 270° position retain the glider on horizon using the rudder deflection in accord to the aileron. In the normal position neutralize the aileron and rudder and return to the steady flight.

NOTE: Having some experience the rolls can be performed with the initial airspeed of 85 kts

- Controlled half-roll-half-loop.

Perform the first half of controlled roll with initial airspeed of 75,5/ 81 kts . In the inverted position decrease the airspeed up to 59 kts .

Then pull the stick passing into the half-loop.

Pay attention that the airspeed must not exceed 116 kts - if necessary extend the air brake in advance.

Recover the glider from diving into the normal flight.

- Half-loop-half-roll

At the initial airspeed of 108 kts perform the first half of looping in such a way that the airspeed in the inverted position would not drop below 59 kts .

In the inverted position push the stick forwards resolutely and then perform the second half of controlled roll /deflect the aileron, retain the glider above the horizon by means of rudder deflections in accord to the aileron/.

When entering the normal position neutralize the aileron and rudder and return to the steady flight.

- Flick roll

In respect to the troubles in correct controlling of the flick roll at the rear location of glider c.g. this manoeuvre should be limited to two persons crew only. Performing of flick roll depends on the extorting of autorotation by means of simultaneous full stick pulling and full rudder deflection towards the intended rotation direction. During the autorotation the airspeed decreases considerably. Therefore to avoid the stalling and unpleasant dropping of the glider at the end of the manoeuvre it is recommended to initiate the flick roll with the position pitched clearly below the horizon.

In the steep diving accelerate the glider to 57- 59 kts /not more ! / then simultaneously pull the stick full and deflect full the rudder.

The glider performs the autorotation in respect to longitudinal axis with the tendency to climbing. Before gaining the 360° position neutralize the controls to break the rotation.

If necessary finish the rotation with the aileron and return to the normal flight.

4.5.3. Inverted spinning

In respect to the fact that the steady inverted spinning is not possible to be performed in the greater part of c.g. location range this manoeuvre is not allowed.

In the case of unintended developing of inverted spinning as a consequence of inverted stalling the stick should be pulled immediately and the other controls neutralized. The glider breaks the rotation nearly immediately and passes into diving.

It should be recovered slowly controlling the airspeed.

If necessary, extend the airbrakes in advance.

The recovering from inverted spinning into the inverted flight is prohibited!

4.6. Danger and emergency conditions procedures

4.6.1. Break or unintended releasing of tow-cable at low height

1. Release the hook /if the cable remained with glider/.
2. Bring the glider to correct glide.
3. Land in place chosen with respect to the wind direction and other landing conditions.

4.6.2. Flight with incorrect trim

- a/ In case of lack of required number of balancing weights /solo light weight pilot/ - interrupt the flight and land on the airfield avoiding the stall.

b/ Excess of weights /heavy crew/.

- interrupt the flight and land on the airfield.

4.6.3. Danger of exceeding of the maximum permissible airspeed

In case the airspeed unintended increases creating the danger of exceeding the allowed value in normal flight /116 kts / or in inverted flight / 97 kts / the air brake shall be extended in advance and the proper action for decreasing the airspeed and making the flight steady should be taken.

In such situations the considerable stick pulling is not allowed.

4.6.4. Emergency jettisoning and use of parachute

- a/ Decision to leave the glider:
Leaving the glider is the obligatory crew rescue, when it is impossible to land on the ground in controlled way, as e.g.:
- in case of fire or technical fault making impossible the controlled flight;
 - in case of sudden, severe mis-disposition of pilot during the flight /e.g. injured eyes/;
 - in case of impossible return to the ground /e.g. the, extensive fog region/

The decision of leaving the glider is taken by the ship-captain.

b/ Sequence of leaving the glider.
The crew member being not the ship-captain leaves the glider first. The ship-captain leaves the glider in second sequence after using all the possibilities to enable the second crew member to leave the glider.

c/ Sequence of procedures:

1. Release the control stick
2. Hold firmly and push forwards simultaneously:
 - canopy lock handle with left hand,
 - canopy emergency jettisoning lever /with right hand/.
3. When holding the handles push the canopy and jettison out.
4. Release the safety belts.
5. Fold the legs and jump out of the cockpit. If the glider gets the quick rotational movement - jump towards the centre of rotation.
6. Wait at least 3 sec. to get a distance in respect to glider and open the parachute.

d/ Procedures in special cases:

- If the canopy does not allow to be jettisoned, destroy the perspex, starting from the windows. If necessary use the action of legs.
- If the cockpit leaving occurs on the altitude below 660 ft open the parachute immediately paying

attention to avoid a collision of the parachute and glider structure or another crew member.

- If the cockpit leaving follows on the high altitude take into consideration:

a/ danger of further climbing on parachute in the strong climbing currents /in a cloud/ and danger of on oxygen lack, low temperature, or icing.

b/ danger of freezing the body at delayed parachute opening.

In respect to these circumstances it is recommended to stay in the cockpit of damaged glider /if its condition allows for/ until it descends to the altitude of conditions for safe parachute use.

- If the damaged glider allows for the limited control and the altitude does not require the immediate cockpit leaving the ship-captain can help the pupil in leaving the cockpit /e.g. giving instructions or maintaining the convenient flight condition/ acc. to his decision e.g.:

- when controlling the glider to order the pupil to jettison the canopy and leave the cockpit.
- delay the jettisoning of the canopy or after jettisoning to control the glider again.

4.7. Assembling and disassembling /Fig. 5 and 6/

4.7.1. Tools

- assembling lever for fitting the spars
- screwdriver
- pliers
- pin for service of tail plane securing bolt.

4.7.2. Assembling staff: min. 4 persons

4.7.3. Assembling procedures

1. Clean and grease the working surfaces of disconnected fittings and joints.
2. Put the fuselage on the assembly stand. Support the front wheel /tail skid on the ground/
3. Take off the fuselage upper inspection door. Retract the air brake in wings, set up the brake slider in the cockpit in the front position and the control stick in the plane of glider symmetry.
4. Insert the R.H. wing to the fuselage acc. to Fig. 5 /aileron to the neutral position, air brake retracted/.
5. Insert the L.H. wing to the fuselage keeping the ailerons in the neutral position. Obtain the connection of pivots and nests, as well as elements coupling the control system.
After having wings in position lock the spars finally by the lever installed on spar feet acc. to Fig. 5b.
Insert the main pin, insert the romny-bar into the hole in glass-fibre member

and secure with the safety pin.

6. Assemble the R.H. half of a tailplane with the vertical stabilizer acc. to Fig. 6 /insert the tubular spar end and the front fixing pivot into proper nests/.
Connect the control system joint /set up the elevator and trimming tab properly/.
7. Slide on the L.H. half of a tailplane on the tubular spar protruding from the L.H. side of a vertical stabilizer. Pull forward the protruding end of securing pin and lock it turning by 90° . Connect the control system joints /set up properly the elevator and trimming-tab/. After connecting the L.H. half of a tailplane turn the securing pin by 90° and press it back /red mark must disappear/.
8. Check all the connections and operation of controls. Close the fuselage upper inspection door.

4.7.4. Assembling procedures

1. Pull forward the protruding pin securing the L.H. half of tailplane and lock turning it by 90° /red mark on the pin should be visible/.
2. Take off at first the L.H. and then the R.H. half of the tailplane /pull outside applying the oscillating motions to loosen the connection/. If necessary beat the carrying tube end using the hammer and the wooden block.
3. Retract the air brake and take off the safety-pin which secures the main pin. Support the wing ends and take out the pin.

4. Support the wing ends, put on the assembling lever on the spar feet and loosen the connection of spars with motion of a lever.

Next support the fuselage and take off at first the L.H. and next the R.H. wing.

Install the main pin into the fuselage fitting and secure with safety-pin.

5. DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS

Fig. 1. SZD-50-3 PUCHACZ glider

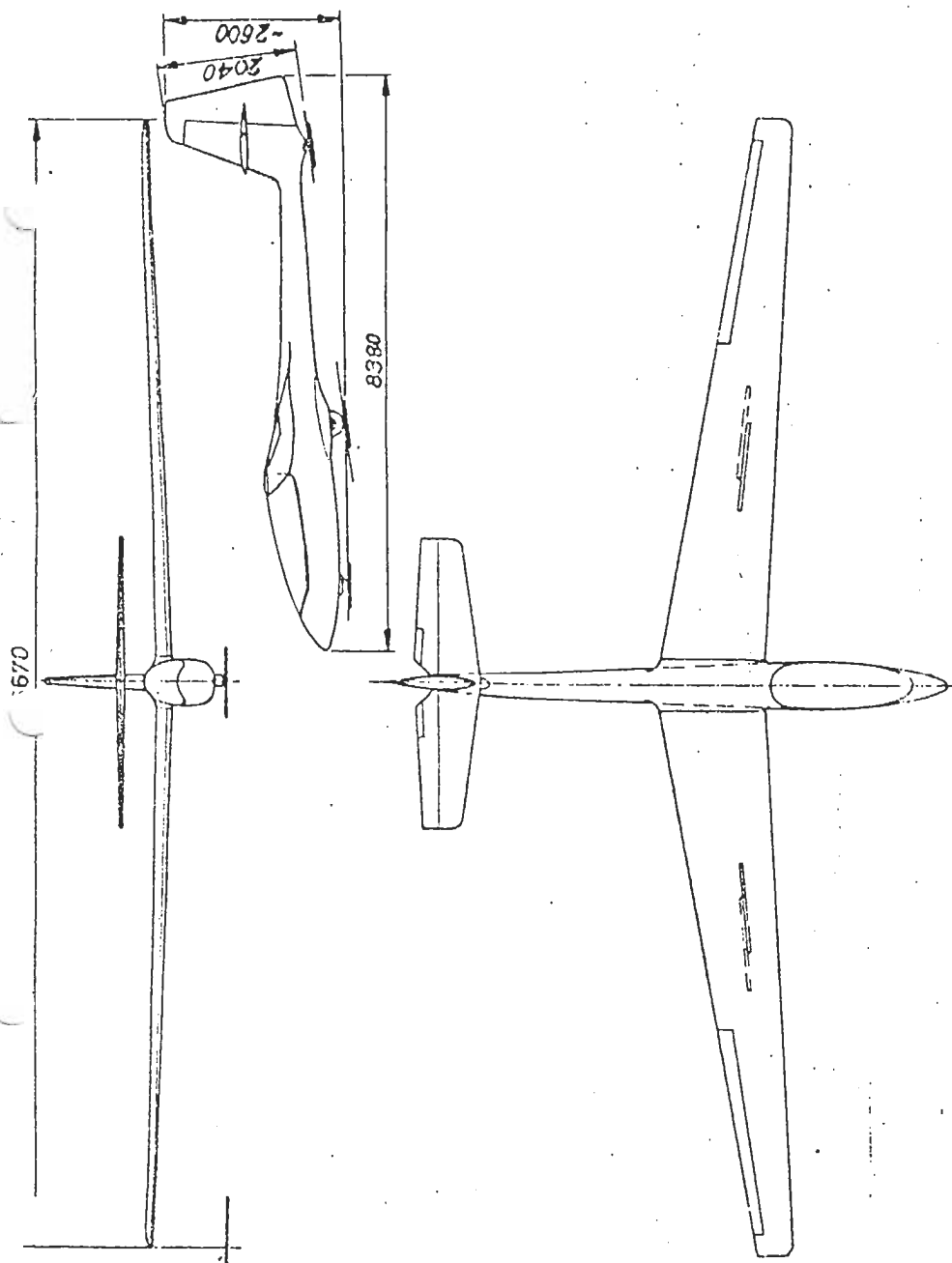


Fig. 1

Fig. 2. Installation of board instruments.

Glider with two instrument panels.

- A - Instrument panel of front seat
- B - Instrument panel of rear seat
- C - Location of panels, ports and ducts in fuselage
- 1 - Total pressure port
- 2 - Static pressure port
- 3a - Total pressure duct end in fuselage /bottom/
- 3b - Static pressure duct end in fuselage /upper/
- 4 - Rubber ducts
- 5a - Total pressure duct end of rear instrument panel
- 5b - Static pressure duct end of front instrument panel
- 6 - Drainage unit
- 7 - Bottle
- 8 - Compensator
- 9 - Airspeed indicator
- 10 - Variometer
- 11 - Altimeter
- 12 - Turn indicator
- 13 - Compass
- 14 - Turn indicator battery socket
- 15 - Turn indicator switch
- 16 - Nuts fixing the rear instrument panel to canopy

Arrows mark the drainage unit end which should be disconnected when draining the installation.

- 17 - K-1 tube
- 18 - K-1 tube duct

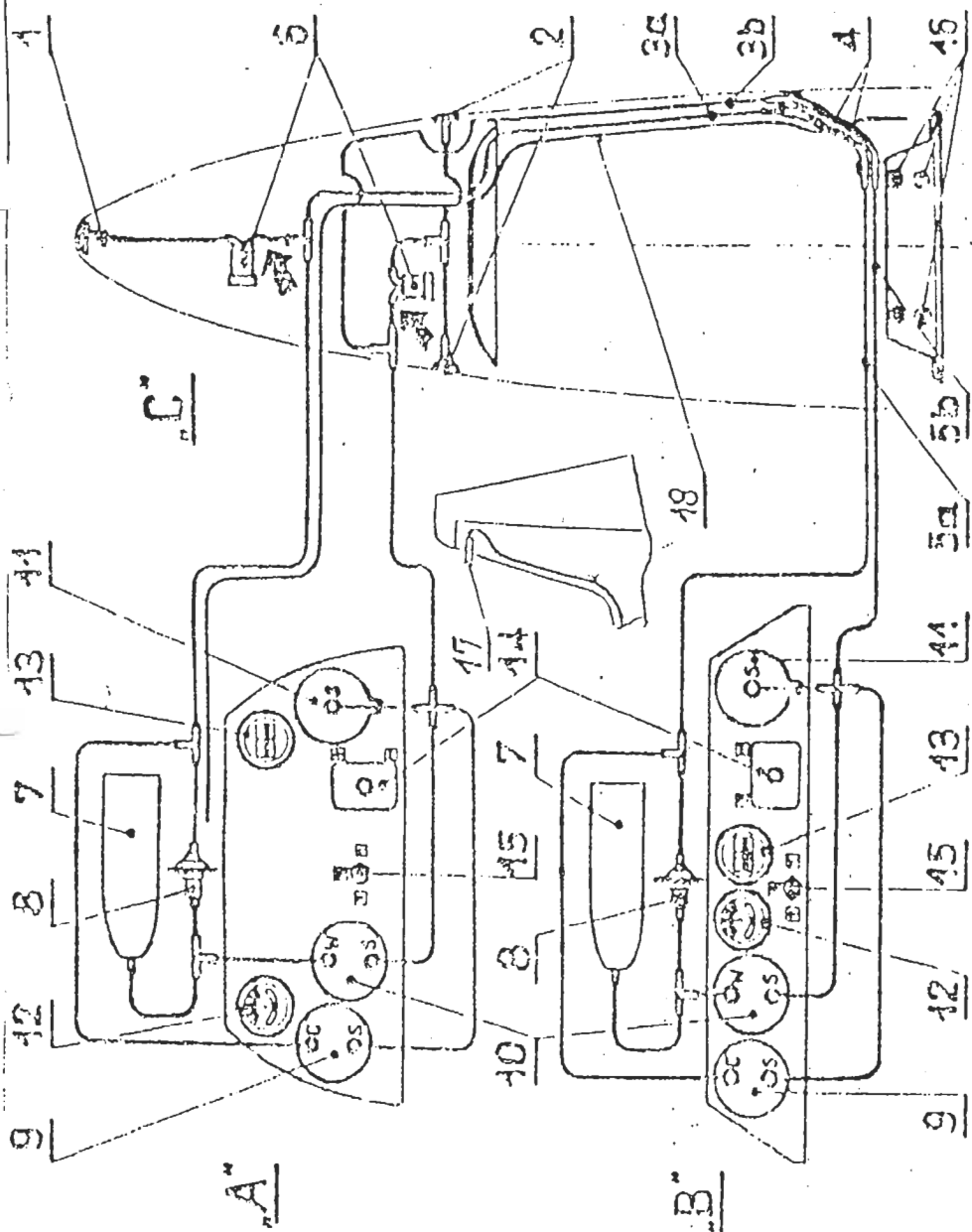


Fig. 2

Fig. 2a. Installation of board instruments
Glider wit one instrument panel

- 1 - Total pressure port
- 2 - Static pressure port
- 6 - Drainage unit
- 7 - Bottle
- 8 - Compensator
- 9 - Airspeed indicator
- 10 - Variometer
- 11 - Altimeter
- 12 - Turn indicator
- 13 - Compass
- 14 - Turn iddicator battery socket
- 15 - Turn indicator swith

Arrows mark the drainage units ends 6,
which should be disconnected when
draining the installation.

16 - K-1 tube duct

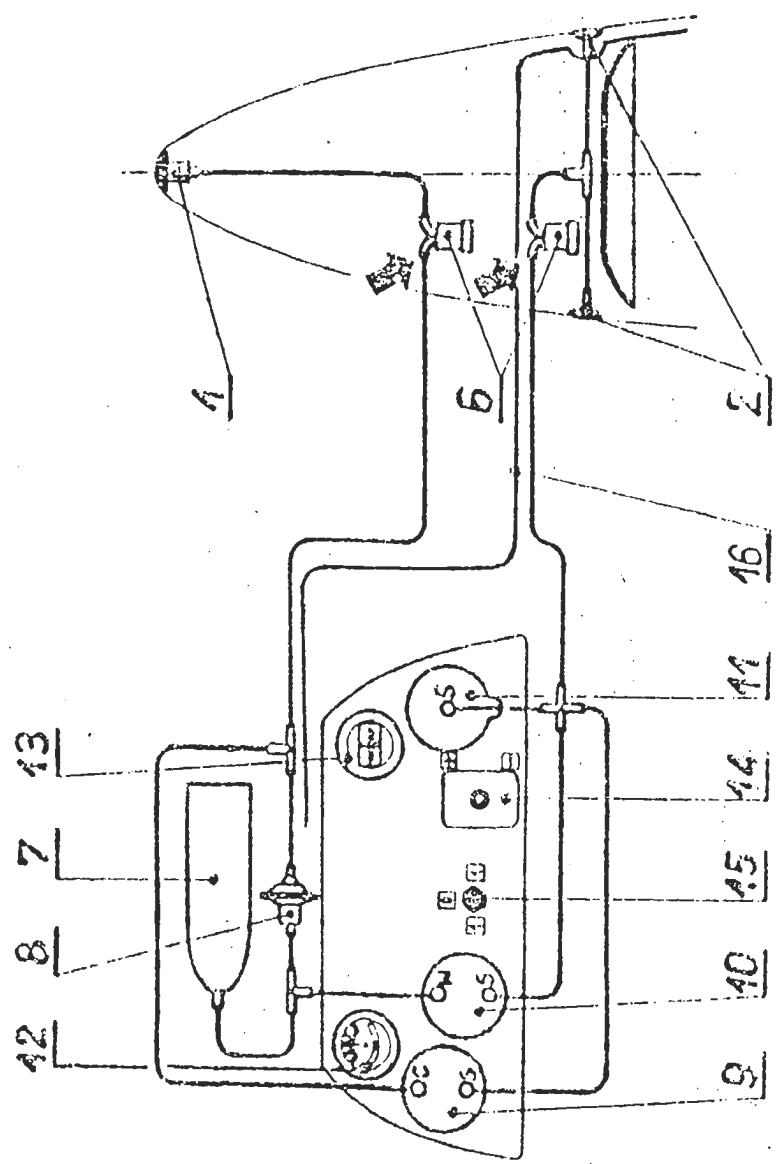


Fig.2a

Fig. 3. Wiring diagram of electric turn indicator

- 1 - Turn indicator
- 2 - Switch
- 3 - Batteries /the poles arrangement shown on drawing/

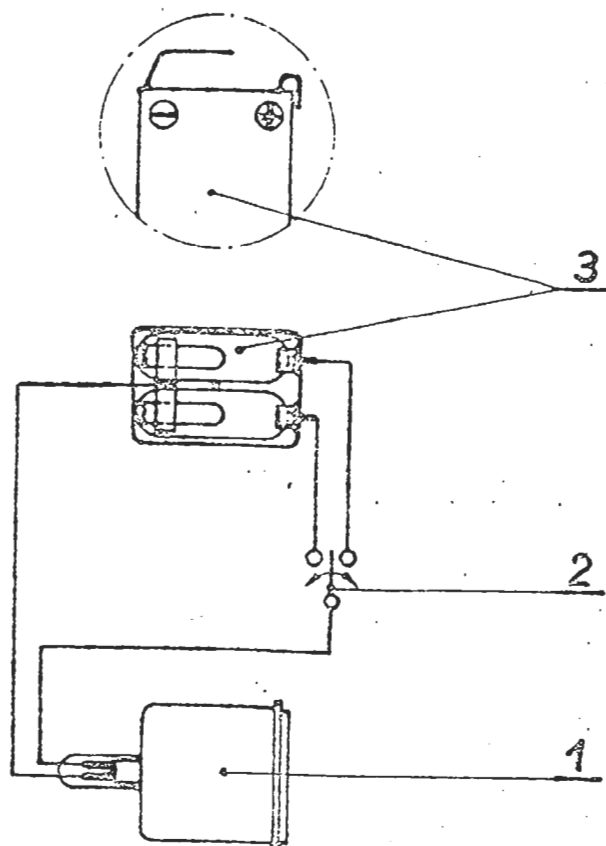
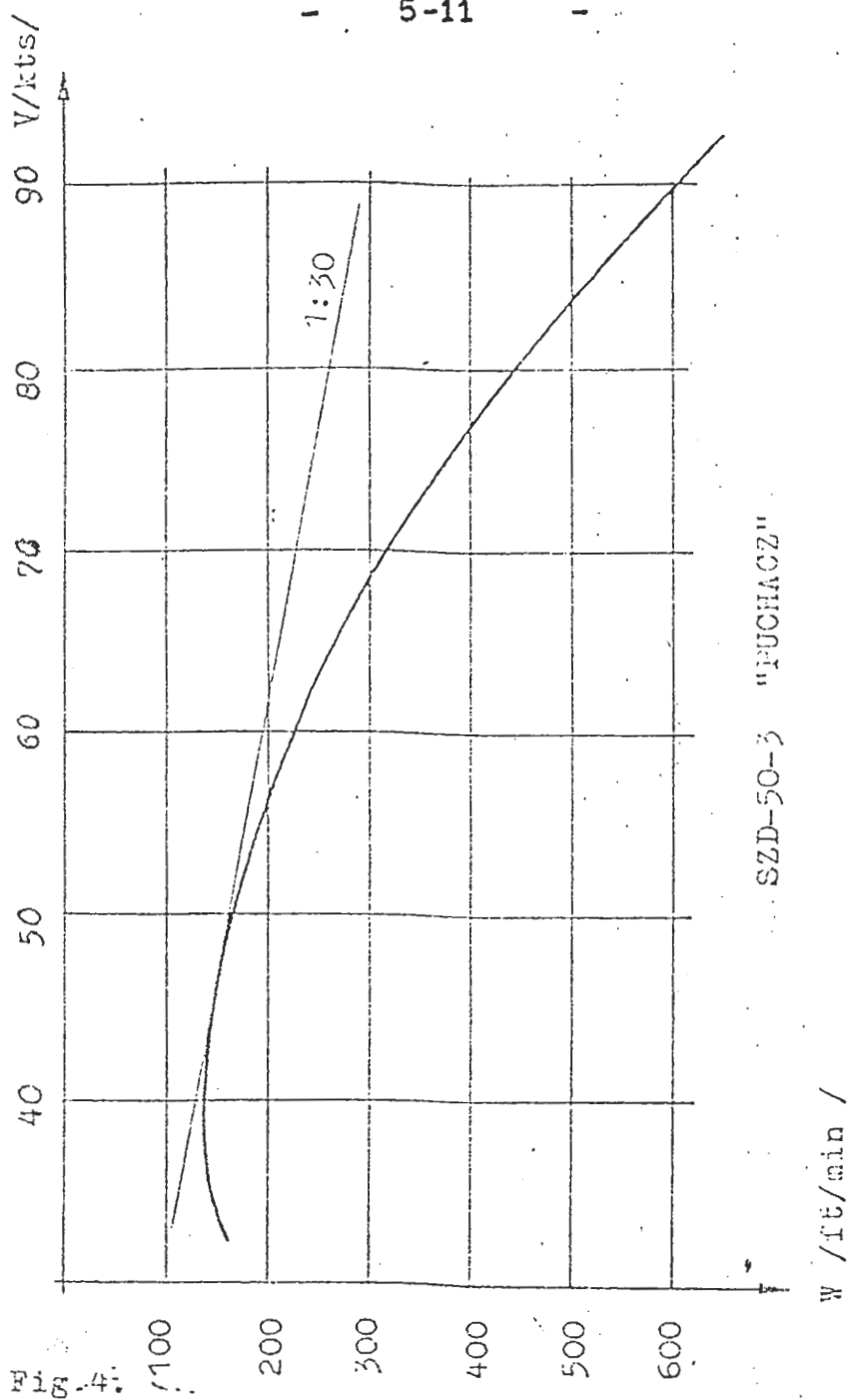


Fig. 3

Flight measured

Fig. 4. Speed polar



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Fig. 4.

Fig. 5. Wings-fuselage assembling

a/ R.H. wing fitted to fuselage

L.H. wing prepared for fitting

b/ Locking the spars by means of assembling lever attached on thrust pivots.

Full arrow: rigging. Broken arrow: derrigging

- 1 - Spar root pivots
- 2 - Fuselage pivots
- 3 - Self-aligning nests in wings
- 4 - Control system joints in wings
- 5 - Air brake control system joints in fuselage
- 6 - Aileron control system joints in wings
- 7 - Aileron control system joints in fuselage
- 8 - Main bolt with tommy-bar
- 9 - Safety - pin
- 10 - Spar thrust pivots
- 11 - Assembling lever
- P - R.H. wing
- L - L.H. wing
- K - Fuselage

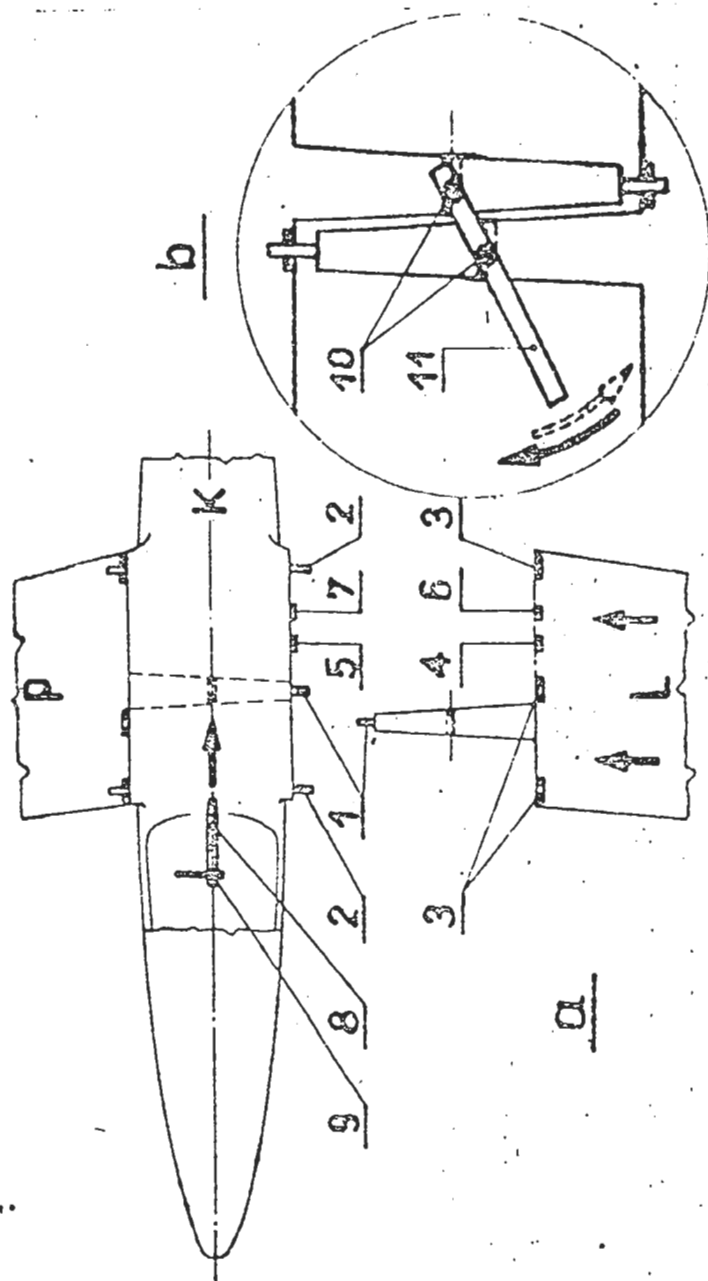


Fig. 5

Fig. 6. Assembling of horizontal tailplane

- P - R.H. half tailplane /with carrying tube/ fitted with fin
- L - L.H. half of tailplane with trimming-tab
- 1 - Carrying tube
- 2,3 - Carrying tube nests in L.H. half
- 4 - Pivot fixing fin half
- 5 - Securing pin in dissecured position /protruded forward/, secured position /small hole in wertical position/.
Red caution sign visible in this position disappears when the pin is pressed in.
- 7 - Trimming-tab control joint on L.H. half of control surface
- 8 - Trimming-tab control joint on vertical stabilizer
- 9 - Control joint on elevator
- 10 - Elevator control joint on vertical stabilizer

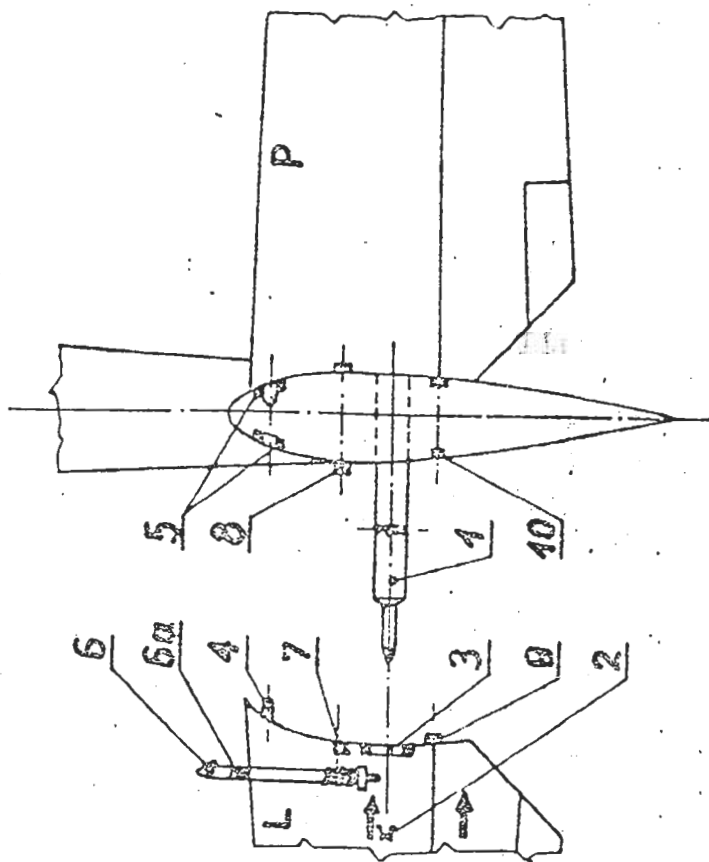


Fig. 6

Fig. 7.

Colour markings of airspeed indicator dial



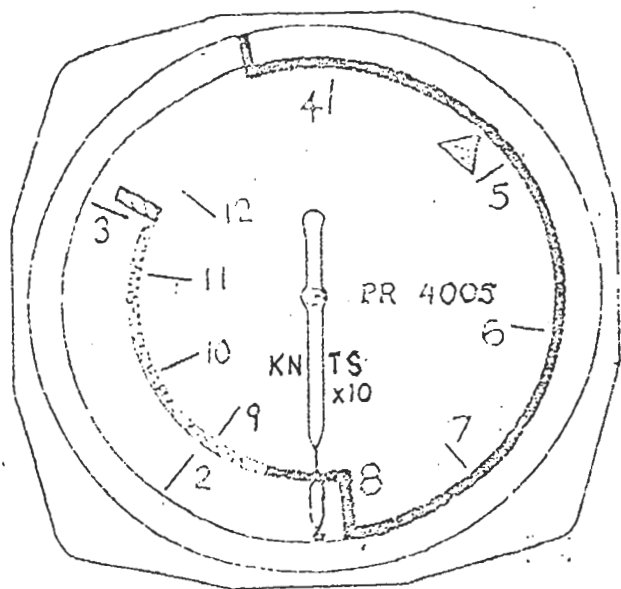
- red



- yellow



- green



APPENDIX

Individual loading plan

During the daily operation of the glider the simplified method of checking the loading mass and defining the balancing weights amount can be applied on base of the table of individual loading plan /page 6-3/.

Rules for use the individual loading plan

1. The balancing weights are required only in solo flight if the pilot's mass is lower than 155 lbs.
2. The total load mass defined as the sum of real crew mass /parachute included/ and eventual luggage cannot exceed to maximum value listed in the table.
3. Mass of single crew member /parachute included/ cannot exceed 240 lbs.
4. The mass of front seat occupant in the inverted two persons flight must not exceed 209,5 lbs.

Rules for inscriptions to the table of individual loading plan.

1. The inscriptions are made by Techn. Check. Dept. of producer or work-shop which performed the repair or replacement of additional equipment.

2. Every time two tables are fulfilled: one remains in this Manual, the second one is to be stored in the pocket provided in the cockpit. In case the revision is made the page 6-3 of Flight Manual should be replaced with the new one with actual data.

On the same way prepare the new table on page 6-4 cut it off and place in the cockpit.

3. It should be inscribed:

- Fact. No of glider
- Actual additional equipment /transceiver oxygen equipment, rear instrument panel/.
- Empty glider mass with standard equipment and additional equipment installed.
- Max. total load mass /crew with parachutes and luggage/ equal to the subtraction of:
1256 lbs- total mass of empty glider with standard equipment and additional equipment installed.
- Max. pilot's mass /parachute included/ on front seat defined as the subtraction of max. load mass-pilot's mass /parachute included/ on rear seat. If the value so calculated exceed 240 lbs the value of 240 lbs should be inscribed. If the inscribed value for two persons flight exceeds 209,5 lbs the sign x/ should be added.
- Date, seal and signature of Techn. Check. Dept.

Individual loading plan placard

/copy of glider placard for Flight Manual/

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INDIVIDUAL LOADING PLAN

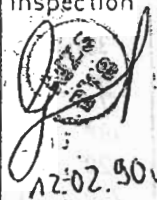
Mass of empty glider with standard equipment and the following additional equipment

ranges 804,2 lbs

Maximum all-up mass in: - normal flight 1256 lbs

- inverted flight 1191 lbs 451,8

Maximum summarized load mass i.e. crew and luggage 386,8 lbs

Mass of pilot and parachute lbs		Balancing weights pieces		Date
Rear seat	Front seat		weights pieces	Signature Seat of Factory Inspection
	minimum	maximum		
0	121	154/154x	2	
0	154	240/240x	0	
two persons flight	121	240/209,5x	0	
	132	240/209,5x	0	
	154	240/209,5x	0	
	176	240/209,5x	0	
	198	240/183,3x	0	
	220	231,3/166,8x	0	
	240	211,8/146,8x	0	

x/ for inverted flight

Individual loading plan placard

/spar placard for the glider/

In case of revision make the inscriptions
acc to new page 6-3 cut off and place in
the cockpit.

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INDIVIDUAL LOADING PLAN

Mass of empty glider with standard equipment and the
following additional equipment

ranges lbs

Maximum all-up mass in: - normal flight 1256 lbs
- inverted flight 1191 lbs

Maximum summarized load mass i.e. crew and luggage lbs

Mass of pilot and parachute lbs				Balancing weights pieces :	Date Signature Seal of Factory Inspection
Rear seat		Front seat			
		minimum	maximum		
0		121	154	2	
0		154	240	0	
two persons flight	121	121	240 x/	0	
	132	121	...	0	
	154	121	...	0	
	176	121	...	0	
	198	121	...	0	
	220	121	...	0	
	240	121	...	0	
x/ for inverted flight				209.5 lbs	